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Letter

This is a notice regarding the request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28(c) filed May 9, 2011.

37 CFR 1.28(c) states, "The deficiency is based on the amount of the fee, for other than a small entity, in effect at the time the deficiency is paid in full."

The sum of \$385 was paid for a request for continued examination ("RCE") on April 12, 2004. The current large-entity fee for a RCE is \$810. The difference between the current fee and the fee paid is \$425 (\$810 - \$385).

The sum of \$250 was paid for a notice of appeal on June 8, 2005. The current large-entity fee for a notice of appeal is \$540. The difference between the current fee and the fee paid is \$290 (\$540 - \$250).

The sum of \$395 was paid for a RCE on August 19, 2005. The current large-entity fee for a RCE is \$810. The difference between the current fee and the fee paid is \$415 (\$810 - \$395).

The sum of \$60 was paid for a one-month extension of time on August 19, 2005. The current large-entity fee for a one-month extension of time is \$130. The difference between the current fee and the fee paid is \$70 (\$130 - \$60).

The total deficiency is \$1,200 (\$425 + \$290 + \$415 + \$70).

The May 9, 2011 request instructs the Office to charge \$1,090 and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3102. The sum of \$1,090 was charged to the deposit account on May 16, 2011. In view of the prior discussion, an additional \$110 (\$1,200 - \$1,090) has been charged to the deposit account.

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The change of status to large entity has been entered and made of record.

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